



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Jerome O. Cantor, Bronislava Shteyngart

Title: Intratracheal Administration of Lysozyme

Examiner/GAU: Michael V. Meller/1651

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir,

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 28 and 29 have been revised to conform with the wording suggested by the Examiner. A listing of all of the current claims is provided, along with their status.

28. (currently amended) A method of treating pneumonia that essentially consists essentially of intratracheally administering a therapeutically effective amount of lysozyme to the lung of a mammal suffering from

(currently amended) A method of treating pneumonia wherein the intratracheal administration is performed by nebulization.